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: Mattress and Bedpan Cushion System Using an Air Pressure

Switch and Reservoir

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 7, 2008, Appellant submits herewith a Second Corrected Appeal Brief, in which the issues identified in the notification have been addressed.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010628.50474C3).

Respectfully submitted,

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